

embryo

an undeveloped plant or animal

environment

the surroundings of a plant or animal

exoskeleton

the hard outer covering of some animals that protects and supports them

extinct

no longer alive anywhere on Earth

fossil

a part of a plant or animal that lived long ago and has turned to rock

fruit

the part of a plant in which seeds are found

germination

the beginning of development  
of a seed

habitat

where a plant or animal lives  
naturally

life cycle

the changes that a plant or  
animal goes through in life

molting

the process where an animal  
sheds an outer shell or  
covering to grow

nutrient

a material used by a plant or  
animal to help it grow and  
develop

predator

an animal that hunts and  
catches other animals for food

reproduce

to produce new plants or  
animals

root

the part of a plant that provides  
support, water and nutrients

seed

the part of a fruit that holds the  
undeveloped plant

seed coat

the outer covering of a seed

stem

the part of a plant that supports  
leaves, flowers or fruit

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